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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic Coverage of Cuba, 20 January - 16 March 1969

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/305, (COMOR-D-24/203)
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1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 20 January - 16 March 1969, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. COMIREX advises that the USIB requirement for about 90% area coverage and for target category sampling over this 56-day period was fulfilled. Also during this period no activity was observed indicating reintroduction or deployment of offensive weapon systems in Cuba.

3. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board Member to do so prior to close of business on 31 March. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.



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✓ Acting Executive Secretary

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1. The current USIB requirement for GLASS LAMP coverage of Cuba calls for a report on the percentage of area coverage and the achievement against the requirement for target category sampling over a 56-day period. The attached tables show the number of missions flown and the percentage of success against the area coverage requirement as well as the target sampling average for a two week period. The current report is for the period 20 January - 16 March 1969.

2. During this period no activity was observed which might indicate an attempt to reintroduce or deploy offensive weapon systems in Cuba.

3. There was a standdown of GLASS LAMP Missions from 17 February to 3 March 1969 during President Nixon's European trip.

4. The USIB requirement was fulfilled and it is recommended that the Board note this report. 25X1A


Chairman
Committee on Imagery Requirements
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TABLE I

Area Coverage. Goal: about 90% of the territory every 56 days.

20 - 31 January	Successful missions flown 27, 28 January
1 - 28 February	Successful missions flown 4, 11 February
1 - 16 March	Successful missions flown 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 March

Cumulative coverage achieved: 89%

TABLE II

Target Coverage. Goal: a. Sampling in each category every two weeks.
 b. Reasonably complete coverage of all targets every 56 days.

	<u>Targets</u>	<u>Two Week Sampling Average</u>	<u>Total Targets Coverage in Period*</u>	
Missiles				
SAM Associated Installations	42	18	40	95%
Other Missile-assoc. Install.	7	2	5	71%
Airfields	15	5	15	100%
Port Facilities	11	5	10	90%
Radar/Electronic Facilities	22	9	20	90%
Military	<u>82</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>91%</u>
	179		165	92%

* The target coverage from the mission flown on 15 March has not been reported.

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